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In re Application of: Dyott, R.

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Material Into an Optical Fiber*

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 (c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56 and 1.97(c), the Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of each publication is being submitted herewith.

Applicants have listed dates of publication on the attached PTO-1449 for the cited documents based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed that the information in the cited documents was actually published or otherwise publicly available on the date indicated.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

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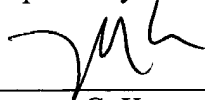
Although we believe that we have provided for the fee due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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